

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Light, Elizabeth S.; Nuovo, Gerard J.

Application No.: 09/582,492

International Application No.: PCT/US99/25109

I.A. Filing Date: 26 Oct 99

For: Detection of Human Papilloma Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears

**Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under Section 35.U.S.C. 1.136(a) in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
three months

Fee for other than small entity:
\$890.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 890.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on September 20, 2001.

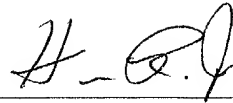
6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 50-0861. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Date:

9/20/01



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